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SUCCUMBED TO UNKNOWN INJURY

William Held died last Saturday night from the effect of injuries received while he was lost on Red mountain last week. After wandering in the mountains for two days and nights, finding his way down to the valley, walking half the distance to town, appearing none the worse for his trying experience and then expiring suddenly from his injuries came as a great surprise to his family and friends.

The full details of Mr. Held's experience will never be known. When he became separated from his two friends on Wednesday and was unable to find their camp he kept searching for them until long after dark. About 10 o'clock he stumbled over the edge of a thirty-foot precipice, at the foot of which he must have laid all that night, all day Thursday and until 12:30 Friday morning. When he awakened—he thought he had been asleep, but undoubtedly had been unconscious—he struck one of the last three matches in his possession and looked at his watch and the hands pointed at 12:30.

He made his way down Dry creek to the old Cloverdale road and started, as he thought, for Ukiah. He met an Italian that knew him who took him to his home and offered to prepare a meal for him. Mr. Held, however, wanted nothing but milk, of which he drank eight glasses. The Italian's daughter was starting to school and Mr. Held rode in the cart with her to the school house, after being informed that he had previously been going in the wrong direction to reach Ukiah. From the school house he walked to the Hildreth ranch, where he was seen passing by Supervisor Smith, who happened to be there buying stock. Mr. Smith at once hailed him, invited him to a seat in his buggy and brought him to town.

The news of Mr. Held's return soon spread and he was heartily congratulated on all sides. He was about town Friday evening receiving the felicitations of his many friends. He told over and over again, in answer to queries, the story of his experience and rejoiced at its apparent happy termination.

The only injury apparent was a laceration above the right eye, which evidently had been made either by Mr. Held falling upon a rock or a rock falling upon him. He contended in conversation with his family that it was the latter. The wound appeared to be but superficial, apparently but little more than skin deep.

Saturday afternoon it was noticed by his family that at times Mr. Held did not appear entirely rational, and he complained of fever. A physician was called but nothing alarming was discovered, and it was presumed that his suffering for water while he was lost was having a temporary delirious effect.

Later in the evening a physician was called, and after making a hasty examination of the wound above Mr. Held's eye, he pulled from the wound a piece of rock about one inch in length and about the size of a lead pencil that evidently had penetrated the skull and brain. The physician at once decided that an operation was necessary and hastened for an assistant. Meanwhile Mr. Held appeared quite rational. In fact he talked over the prospects of a successful operation with the physician and with his family. After the doctor's departure he complained that he was burning up inside, asked for water, which he barely touched to his lips, and without another word passed away.

Wilhelm Held was born at Rosenfeld, Germany, in January, 1845. He came to California in 1865 and had been a resident of the state ever since. For many years he was head breweryman at Boca, and it was owing to his skill that Boca beer became the most popular beer on the market a quarter of a century ago. In 1890 he came to Ukiah and built the Depot saloon, which he conducted up to a few weeks ago. Of a retired, homeloving nature, he was seldom seen about town and as seldom was he missed from his place of business. However, he made a wide circle of friends, and the circumstances surrounding his death brought them out prominently. He was a loyal, intelligent citizen and took an active interest in the affairs of his adopted country.

Mr. Held leaves a widow and four children, the latter all nearly grown, to mourn his untimely death, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased.

The Purple and Gold.

The "athletic number" of the Purple and Gold, the official journal of the Ukiah high school, is out and it is a creditable issue. It contains pictures of the track team, graduating class, and several of Ukiah's star athletic record breakers. These latter who are honored with portraits are Fred Holman, Robert Thomas, M. J Weller, Arthur Henley and W. B. Hagans. Norman Dole, Stanford's pole vaulter, is also among the celebities portrayed.

There are two short stories by students, "A Reunion," by L. Cunningham and Volney Seawell, and "The Romance of Helen," by Vina V. Sill. The review of the Ukiah high school athletics, by Anderson Thomas, is of much value and should prove encouraging to the school's athletic teams in the future. The class prophecy, class will, etc. are interesting to the pupil mainly. The usual number of joshes are there, and some of them must reach a tender spot. The publication is not only a credit to the school and its pupils, but also does justic to the subject to which it is especially devoted.

Pastor Purchases Property.

Rev. F. W. Crook, pastor of the Episcopal church at this place, has purchased property here and may decide to make Ukiah his residence instead of Cloverdale. One of the pieces of property bought by the gentleman is the home of James Hughes sr., opposite Judge Mannon's residence. The other piece is a lot in the Waggenseller addition adjoining Mrs. Donohoe's home. Mr. Crook would make a welcome addition to Ukiah's population.

Registration Closes.

Registration of voters closes forty days before election, or on September 28th. Voters should make it a point to get registered at their earliest convenience, and not put it off until the last moment when the deputies are busy. You must be registered by September 28th, or you cannot vote this fall. This applies to every voter whether previously registered or not, as the old register has been cancelled.

Ukiah Boys Win.

The Ukiah team won from Santa Rosa in the baseball game last Sunday. The visitors started out lively enough and for a time it looked like they would win. A bad inning gave the home team a lead, however, that the Santa Rosa boys could not overcome. The final score was 11 to 9.

Miss La Motte Arrives.

Miss Gertrude La Motte arrived last night from Wilmington, Del., where she has been visiting for some time. The young lady is the daughter of the popular Col. La Motte and she is one of the teachers selected for the local high school this year.

Hop Grower's Meeting.

A meeting of the hop growers of Ukiah valley will be held at Fallas' store on Saturday July 30th, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing the price of picking the coming hop crop. W. D. White, secretary, T. J. Fine, president.

Miss Susie Lucas will open the McDowell school on Monday.

BACK FROM THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and the Misses Lulu and Jocie Ames have just returned from the St. Louis exposition after an absence from here of six weeks. Two weeks of the time they spent in St. Louis and put in eight days of that time visiting the fair, going to the grounds by 7 o'clock in the morning and remaining there until about that hour in the evening. According to their report the exposition is far beyond their expectations. Exhibits and representatives from all parts of the world were there. The different state buildings of the United States are a credit to any country, and that of California is especially attractive and convenient and reflects much credit on the committee in charge.

The California exhibits compared favorable with the best and in many cases far outclassed those of many other States. A great many of the counties of California were represented but there was nothing bearing the name of Mendocino county, although the redwood displays known to be from this county were admired by everybody, and which were on exhibition in the state building.

The hospitality and attention shown to visitors at the California building made it a pleasure to be there. There is said to be something over a million electric lights, including many arc lights, used in illuminating the grounds and the effect is simply indescribable.

On their return trip Mr. Smith spent about ten days in central Illinois visiting relatives and studying climatic conditions as well as taking a few items in corn raising, and the balance of the party visited Washington and New York and all met at Chicago and returned by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

The party became quite well used to thuuder and lightning in the east. Mr. Smith says it is no uncommon occurrence to see a farmer goin to the field in the morning for the purpose of harvesting his wheat and oats and taking with him an umbrella and oil coat. Giving the east full credit for their rich farms, upon which are to be seen probably the finest corn and grain fields in the world, subject however to the severe winters and extremely hot and sultry summers, it does not favorably compare with the state of the golden west where it is not necessary to ornament the homes with the lightning rods and the harvesters with umbrellas and gum clothes.

A Close Call.

Miss Dora L. McNeil, a popular school teacher of this county, had the misfortune to be in a train wreck while traveling between Nebraska and Illinois, the wreck occuring near Mechanicsville, Iowa. The young lady escaped injury except from the shock from which she suffered for several days. Three parties were killed, including the engineer and firemen. The accident was caused by an open switch. Miss McNeil writes home that she has lost her baggage. The young lady is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. NcNeil of Boonville.

New Hotel at Ornbaun.

John Ornbaun, the wellknown southern Mendocino resident, is to have a new hotel to accommodate the summer guests at his place in Ornbaun valley. The new building is to be three stories high and will contain twenty-five rooms. Work has already begun on the new hostelry. Mr. Ornbaun has a popular resort, and the new hotel is an indication that he is doing a good business.

Called to Lakeport.

John L. McNab was called to Lake county Tuesday on legal business. He has been retained to defend Wm. Foutch, mention of whose alleged crime was in the PRESS last week. Mr. McNab returned Wednesday evening.

CONFESSES TO FIREBUG CHARGE

T. E. Davis, who has been under arrest charged with starting the fire that burned Hopland, confessed to the crime before District Attorney Duncan this week. Davis had never denied the charge but had stoutly claimed that on the night in question he was so drunk that he had no recollection of his acts. The confinement in prison has freshened his memory, however, and he stated that he considered the evidence against him so strong that he would be convicted in any event. His case will be called next week and he will enter his plea of guilty.

Surveying Big River.

According to the Fort Bragg Mail County Surveyor Randall and a crew of men are making a survey of Big river to determine the mudflats or tide lands that may be reclaimed. The distance to be surveyed is about three miles from the sea, which was determined as the head of navigation of that river by a government surveyor some years ago, although as a matter of fact schooners have passed up the river as far as, and were loaded at, the "dry dock," which is a considerable distance further than three miles. This was many years ago, however, and it is extremely doubtful if a vessel of any size could ascend the river half the distance now.

Injured at Planing Mill.

Bona Cleveland was struck by a slab at the planing mill Tuesday afternoon with the result that he is now nursing two fractured ribs. Mr. Cleveland had been working at the edger and had left a part of a board on the table. As he turned his back to get more material this slab struck the saw and was hurled with terrific force striking Mr. Cleveland below the shoulder. The wound is a very painful one and will confine him to his bed for some time.

Rolled Down a Canyon.

W. H. Graber and family, of Healdsburg, had a narrow escape from serious injury above Willits last Saturday. The Grabers were on an outing trip and one of their horses became frightened at a passing stage and backed off the grade. The wagon and its occupants rolled down the canyon some distance and it was almost miraculous that any of the party escaped alive. Nearly all were more or less injured, but none seriously it is thought. Graber's family consists of a wife and four children.

Oregon Visitors.

J. J. Heath, of Salem, Oregon, and Miss May Heath, of Southbend, Washington, are visiting in town and looking up former acquaintances. They are accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Southbend. Jim had a position on the Dispatch up until about three years ago when he went to join his parents in Washington. He has become very proficient in the art preservative and now holds a position under civil service rules in the Oregon state printing office.

Christian Church Notes.

The delegates to Santa Cruz are all well and report having fine meetings with large attendance. They will be home next week. The work is progressing nicely during their absence. The church edifice has undergone a thorough cleaning inside. The attendance and interest in the bible school is good. There will be no preaching service next Sunday. Will be glad to welcome you to Sunday school.

Taking a Boom.

Ukiah Commandery, Knights Templar, has received a flood of applications for membership at its last two meetings. The majority of them are from the members of the new R. A. M. chapter at Mendocino, and they all want to participate in the conclave in San Francisco next month.

The Ukiah Business College.

This institution is to have a permanent home. Principal C. W. Mathews has secured a contract for a lease of the second floor of the new building to be erected by J. W. Eversole. The building will have a frontage of fifty and a depth of ninety-seven feet, and when completed will be one of the finest buildings in the city. The college is to be furnished and equipped second to none on the coast, with new typewriters, desks and other apparatus. Mr. Mathews' reputation as a teacher and practical accountant has been established beyond a doubt, and is attested by the fact that the graduates of this institution are nearly all holding good positions and giving satisfaction. A number of students have enrolled for the fall term, which will commence September 1st in the old quarters at Marks' Opera House, as the new building will not be ready until about the first of December.

The Hollow Tree Sawmill.

The new sawmill of the Monroe Lumber company recently constructed by J. Cummings, one of the sawmill men on the coast, had a trial run a few weeks ago, and will be running in full force shortly says the Fort Bragg Mail. It will cut 40,000 feet of lumber a day. Shingles and lath will be the principle by-products. The company will build a new wharf at Devilbiss ranch below Usal. The new landing has not been named yet, but it will probably be known as Monroe landing. Parties are figuring on hauling the product to the landing with traction engines, but no contract has been let yet.

Teachers' Institute.

It has been decided to postpone holding of the annual teachers' institute until next spring, probably about May. Some of the country schools do not begin their fall terms until very late, and it was found that during May there would be more schools in session than at any other time, hence the decision to postpone.

For Shorter Hours.

UKIAH, July, 19.—I have read with interest the article in your last issue relative to closing the grammar grades of our schools at 3 instead of 4 o'clock. I consider the plan a commendable one and can see no possible objection to it. The same course of study could be pursued and more and better work accomplished. From 9 until 4 are long hours for little folks. The strain is too great for many of them and often develops into serious troubles before the course is completed. Of the stronger, hardier set whose health would not be injured by this confinement, we know, unless we have left our childhood far behind us, that their young blood is pulsing to be out and doing—why house them unnecessarily?

I hope the trustees will give this matter their careful attention and put themselves on record as being willing to advance the cause of education in a national and humane way.

VALMA C. EVERSOLE.

Moving Picture Show.

Beatty Bros'. great moving picture show, will be at Marks' opera house tomorrow night. Beatty Bros. are the kings of the moving picture business and this is without exception the finest show of this kind that ever visited Ukiah. Their shows have over 50,000 pictures, including Jack and the Bean stalk, with over 100 tableaux, McKinley's funeral, Electrocution of Czolgosz, Japanese; Russian war scenes, including the most realistic war scenes ever produced. Interspersed with illustrated songs. The Iroquois theatre fire is illustrated by a series of pictures from the playing of the Bluebeard company through the breaking out of the fire, the panic of the audience to the rescue of the dead, dying and living by the firemen. Our line of humorous scenes are far ahead of anything you have seen. Don't forget the time and place. Tomorrow night at Marks' opera house.

SHIP BUILDING AT ALBION

Albion is destined soon to acquire a reputation on the Pacific coast of no small consequence as a shipping port. There are good, substantial reasons for the assertion as will be seen later. The Albion Lumber company has under construction and the keel is laid for a flat bottomed schooner or barge 170 feet long, 36 feet beam, with 10½ feet depth of hold, drawing 2½ feet of water light and only 10 feet loaded. J. W. Dickie, the well-known marine draughtsman, of San Francisco, drew the plans and specifications, which is evidence that the model will be a superior one, says the Mendocino Beacon.

The responsibility of constructing this large seagoing barge has been placed with Andrew Peterson, of San Francisco, who has the reputation of being a splendid shipbuilder. Mr. Peterson is a man of experience and has built vessels in many places up and down the coast, and he has no hesitancy in saying that the pine he gets from the Albion woods is the very best pine he has ever been able to get hold of. The famous ship building pine of Oregon and Washington cannot approach it from any standpoint. Humboldt or Coos bay pine cannot come up to it and therefore the pine from this particular coast section has a value not heretofore fully appreciated. This pine is possessed of the degree of toughness, hardness and power to resist the strain that makes it of such superiority over other pines.

A large force of men are now busy on the vessel and by November 1st it is expected the launching will take place. Three barges in all are to be built under the present arrangement. The shipyard lies just above and opposite the mill and is well situated for the purpose.

A Beacon man was at Albion on Thursday and after interviews with those in a position to know facts, if the facts are known at all, can state that the Fort Bragg & Southeastern railroad, otherwise known as the Albion logging road and owned by the Santa Fe Co., will begin active construction operations within 30 days. The present terminus of the road is at Mack's opening, about 15 miles back from the coast. The first stretch of work will be to the Wendling shingle mill a distance of about eight miles. From Wendling the surveys run out through Anderson valley and will strike the Cal. N. W. road at Cloverdale or Healdsburg.

Lumber is being hauled for a new school house on Albion ridge, an improvement long needed for Albion. It is to be about 30x60, to cost $2500 and to be provided with rooms to permit of the use of two teachers.

The Millenium of Marriages Celebration.

Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson having solemnized 1000 marriages since coming to California November 1, 1895 at a recent meeting of a number of these couples, it was resolved to hold a celebration of the event so extraordinary, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, cor. Market, Noe and 16th streets, San Francisco, August 25th from 7 to 11 p. m. The ladies of the church will prepare a banquet at an expense of 75 cents per plate. Is marriage a failure? other toasts and letters from the absent will be features of the occasion. The couples are scattered all over the state and addresses of many are unknown, hence this method of reaching them.

Please communicate at once with the secretary with your address. W. O. SMITH, Sec. of Com., 2583 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Back to Business.

Hale McCowen and son Hallie returned Saturday from a week's outing on Eel river. They report an enjoyable trip, but say that section is full of hunters. Mr. McCowen appears to be completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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BANK WORRIES.

How One Clerk Fretted a Whole Year All For Nothing.

An ex-bank official said that during his career in the banking business he had known more than one employee of a bank to get into trouble on account of carelessness in handling money.

One collector, who was a light hearted fellow, was going along the street in high water season flipping up a twenty dollar piece with his thumb and finger and catching it as it came down. Finally it slipped and fell through a grating on the sidewalk into about two feet of water. He made some efforts to recover it, but finally decided to wait till the water was gone, and then it was found that the coin was also gone. Another time the same fellow was coming up the street with $10,000 in twenty dollar pieces on his shoulder. In some way he lost his hold on the sack, and in striking the sidewalk it burst, and the coins rolled in all directions. A number of people rushed to his assistance, but he described a large circle around the sack and, waving his arms wildly, ordered everybody to "stand back." He recovered most of the coin, but decided to get out of the banking business.

Another time a Chinaman came into the bank and deposited $200 and took a certificate of deposit. The clerk who made out the certificate was preoccupied and wrote $2,000 on it and on the stub. When he made up his cash at night he was $1,800 short. He knew where the mistake was and tried to hunt up the Chinaman; but, although he got a clew, he could never find him, and he remained $1,800 short on the books. He had a notice of the date of the certificate, amount, etc., pasted in his desk and was always on the lookout to catch the certificate as it came in. Just a year from the day the deposit was made the Chinaman walked into the bank and presented the certificate to be cashed. When asked how much he wanted he said all--$200. He had never noticed the mistake in the amount of the certificate, and he has never found it out, and the clerk suffered the worry of being short in his mind for a whole year all for nothing.—Portland Oregonian.

MONKEY MOTHERS.

They Display More Pure Affection Than Any Other Animal.

A wild beast tamer of long experience tells some interesting things of the affection of animals for their young. He had an elephant once, he says, who did all in her power to spoil her young one. She fussed over it and cuddled it up so that when the time came for it to leave the cage it was simply unmanageable. When one of the men made a bold move toward the baby he was promptly butted in the stomach and bowled over in a peculiar way which the youngster had of expressing his feelings toward those whom he disliked. At last by a ruse the mother and son were separated. But there was no such thing as keeping them apart. The baby rubbed the skin off its forehead and trunk trying to get through the bars, and both wailed so long and piteously that the keeper was obliged to put them together again.

A shy baby camel that passed through the hands of this same trainer refused to look upon the world except from its favorite station between its mother's legs. The mother, too, would show her displeasure at any effort toward intimacy by spitting violently at every one in sight.

The kangaroo also is very fond of her offspring and will patiently carry it about long after it is ready to hop on its own account.

But for a display of pure affection the mother monkey beats any other animal, and when there is an addition to the family circle there is general rejoicing. A baby monkey sticks fast by its mother, and, asleep or awake, it seems always in her thoughts.

THE ROMANCE OF HELEN

Vina V. Sill.

Helen was the beautiful daughter of Leda and Jupiter. She was tall and slender with a well proportioned, graceful figure. Her hair was of a golden brown, long, fine, and wavy. Her eyes were of the deepest darkest blue, shaded by long curling lashes. Her complexion was of the most delicate creamy white, while her cheeks were over spread by a lovely pink, which the very best cosmetic artists could never obtain. She had the semetric even features characteristic of the Greeks. Her hands were long and slender, tapering very beautifully at the finger tips. Her sweet smiling rosy tipped lips were usually slightly apart showing a glimps of pearly even teeth.

While but a mere girl of fifteen or sixteen she had many handsome lovers, one, quite a little older than she was, Theseus, the Athenian hero. When about twenty she met and fell in love with Menelaus, the brother of Agamemnon. Menelaus was a noble hero and a king, but some years older than Helen.

For two years their home was very happy, but one day a young man came along who was to wreck their happiness. This young man was a friend of Menelaus and as he was passing through the town Menelaus insisted that he should stop at his house a few days. The young man who was the reckless Paris, son of the noble Priam, King of Troy was very glad of the invitation for he had heard a great deal of his friend's beautiful wife.

First we must describe Paris. He was a tall well formed young man with black curly hair and dark serious eyes, full of feeling and expression. He spent most of his life as a quiet shepherd boy. During the time he spent many of his leisure moments learning to read, and also learning music. Now we see him a talented interesting young hero. Coming back to our story.

Menelaus hurried his friend home in his chariot and Helen meets them at the door. She has heard Paris was coming and is hurring to comb her hair as Menelaus opens the door. She drops her hair which falls almost to the floor and makes a golden shroud about her more beautiful than the finest bedecked bridal veil. Her cheeks are mantled with a lovely color, her eyes sparkle with excitement, altogether she looked more attractive than she had ever looked before, in her life. Paris stopped, dumb. He had expected to see a very pretty woman, but not one like this. He tried to speak, but could think of nothing to say. He looked all the admiration he felt for her. Her eyes dropped and the color deepened on her face. Recovering herself she gave a smile of welcome and held out her dainty hand. He took it in both of his and almost unconciously raised it to his lips.

Menelaus, a whole hearted, pure minded old fellow, with a hearty, "Welcome to our home. Paris! welcome!" walked on in. Paris by this time had regained his senses enough to remember where he was, and throwing off the feeling that had come over him, went in. For five days he remained at his friend's home, thinking every day he must leave.

Menelaus during that time had his business to attend to during the day, which left Paris much in the company of his wife. At first Helen tried to treat him as a friend, but despite herself she could not feel toward him as she had her other friends. Then she tried to avoid him, but this was useless. Finally she did not try to avoid him, but just let herself go. Menelaus never suspected anything until on returning home, one day, he found that his beautiful wife and treacherous friend had fled. Great was the indignation of all the friends of Menelaus. His brother Agamemnon straightway declared that she should be brought back even if it took the whole of Greece to do it. They found out that Paris had taken her to Troy. War was declared against Troy. After almost all of Greece had joined in the battle and many noble heroes had been killed, even Paris himself, Troy was conquered. Helen of her own free will returned to her husband, meek and broken-hearted.

Menelaus received her as he had always been forgiving and open hearted. Together they ruled Sparta for many long happy years. It will never be known whether Helen was more happy with Paris than she afterwards was with Menelaus. She was never the happy hearted person she had been before her elopement.

This love affair happened many years ago, but all around us we can see many which bear a strong resemblence to it. All through our lives we meet many Helens and Parises, also many such unsuspecting, innocent old fellows as Menelaus. All seem needed in life's drama.

Fred's Lie.

Dumley — There goes Fred's grandmother.

Corliss—What are you talking about? That's Fred's wife.

Dumley—Then what did he want to lie about it for? I asked him if she was his mother, and he said no; grandmother.—Boston Transcript.

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In Legendary as Well as In Superstitious Lore the Uncouth and Misshapen Creature Plays No Small Part—The Belief In Toad Stones.

The unfortunate toad has from time immemorial been an object of distrust and aversion, especially among the common people. A pleasing tale runs that a gentleman, walking along a country lane, came suddenly upon a village boy belaboring the crushed body of a toad with a heavy stick and exclaiming at each blow, "I'll larn 'e to be a toad!" whereat the indignant newcomer, seizing the miscreant by his collar, vigorously applied a cane to his legs, remarking, "I'll larn you to be a boy!" The popular hatred of the toad, indeed, is of such antiquity and is still so general as to seem ineradicable. That the creature is not dangerously poisonous it is hopeless to attempt to convince the ordinary rustic. Doubtless this belief has its origin in the acrid secretion which the toad has the power of emitting when disturbed or annoyed unduly and which will cause a dog that has incautiously picked up a toad to foam at the mouth. Again, the uncouth appearance of the creature has had much to do with the feeling of repulsion with which it has always been regarded. "Squat like a toad" is the phrase by which Milton describes the evil one essaying to reach the ear of Eve.

Superstition, in truth, has laid a firm hold on the toad's misshapen figure. The belief, not only in the existence of "toad stones," but in their efficacy as a sovereign remedy for certain ills, which is still common in parts of the country, is of very ancient date. "There is to be found in the heads of old and great toads," says Fenton, writing in 1569, "a stone they call borax, or stelon, which, being used as rings, gives forewarning of venom." In the Londesborough collection is a silver ring of the fifteenth century in which one of these toad stones is set. They were supposed always to bear on their surface a figure resembling a toad, being somewhat similar trinkets, one may imagine, to the scarabæus ornament of the Egyptians. Another early writer remarks, "A toad stone called 'crepandia,' touching any part envenomed by the bite of rat, wasp, spider or other venomous beast, ceases the pain and swelling thereof." It was believed that when brought near to poison the stone sweated and changed color, thus conveying to its wearers a timely warning of danger.

It is to these peculiar amulets that Shakespeare is supposed to refer in "As You Like It:"

Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Is it not probable, however, that the poet, being a poet, is here alluding to the eye of the toad, an object, as all who are really familiar with the appearance of this humble batrachian will agree, than which there are few more beautiful in nature?

Perhaps the most familiar superstition in regard to toads is that, still rife, which supposes them capable of existing for an indefinite period in the interior of rocks, stones or hermetically sealed cavities. Numberless "authentic instances" of this remarkable power have been brought forward from time to time. The following example from an old book is typical: "In 1793 Mr. George Wilson, a mason, met with a toad, which he wantonly immured in a stone wall that he was then building. In the middle of the wall he made a close cell of lime and stone, just fit for the magnitude of its body and seemingly so plastered as to prevent the admission of air. In 1809, sixteen years afterward, it was found necessary to open a gap in this wall for a passage of carts, when the poor creature was found alive in its stronghold. It seemed at first in a very torpid state, but it soon recovered animation and activity and, as if sensible of the blessings of freedom, made its way to a collection of stones and disappeared." It is known that toads can exist for a long time without food, and it is generally believed that they live to a great age, and doubtless these two peculiarities have had much to do with the superstition in regard to their supposed penchant for a hermit's life. The fallacy, however, was completely exposed by Dean Buckland, father of Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, who went to the trouble of testing the truth of the theory by an exhaustive series of experiments. It need only be remarked that none of his victims survived the incarceration.

In legendary as in superstitious lore the toad plays no small part. It may not be generally known that the fleur-de-lis of France was originally in shape a toad. Thus at least runs the tale. Clovis, king of France, bore on his banner the device of three toads, or "botes," as they were called in old French. His baptism gave great umbrage to the Arians, who rebelled and assembled a large host against him under King Candat. Clovis while on his way to meet the heretics was granted a vision, wherein he saw in the heavens his device of three toads miraculously changed into three lilies "or" on a banner "azur." Such a banner he caused instantly to be made, calling it his "liflambe."—London Globe.

LUNAR SCENERY.

Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Lack of Air and Water.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

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The Triumph of Reason.

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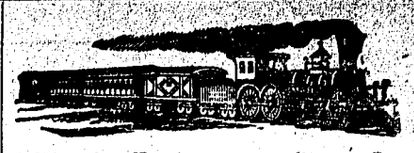

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Notice of Application for Duplicate Certificate of Purchase.

IDA MAY MARSHALL, OWNER OF CERTIFICATE of Purchase No. 15038, and the land described in the same, issued by the State of California, February 26, 1901, to Ida May Marshall, for the S½ of SE¼ Section 8, NW¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 11 West M. D. M. Calif. the same Certificate of Purchase being beyond my control and not in my possession, and I not having sold the same, do hereby give notice that I will apply to the State Surveyor General of the State of California, at Sacramento, California, August 25, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for duplicate Certificate of Purchase, No 15038, dated February 26, 1901 for the above described land, in pursuance of Section 3518 of the Political Code of the State of California.

IDA MAY MARSHALL.

July 11, 1904.

Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED States Land Office at San Francisco, Calif.,

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 16th day of August, next at this office, the following tract of land, to wit:

The SW¼ of SE¼, Section 6, T 13N R 14 W M D M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated, July 11, 1904:

A. B. HUNT. Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at San Francisco, Calif., July 6, 1904:

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Commissioner for Sonoma Co., at his office in Cloverdale, Calif., on Saturday, Aug 20, 1904. viz: Eugene Guiraud, H. E. No. 18251, for the E½ of NE¼, E½ of SE¼, Sec. 17, T. 13 N., R. 12 W., M. D M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Sam Potter, William A. McGimsey, David Vassar, Owen Cox, all of Healdsburg, California.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO county, state of California.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM D. BENNAGE, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

Thomas F. Spurlock, the Administrator of the Estate of William D. Bennage, Deceased, having filed in this Court his petition duly verified praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent which is situated in Mendocino County, California, and described as the NE¼ of Section 31 T 22 N R 13 W M D M, for the purpose set out in said petition, and it now appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary that said real property be sold in order to pay the debts and claims and expenses of administration of said estate, and that it is for the best interests of said estate that the property be sold at private sale:

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday the 15th day of August, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court at the Court House in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, then and there to show cause if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the real property above set out and described at private sale, or so much thereof as is necessary.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in THE REPUBLICAN PRESS a newspaper printed and published in said Mendocino County for at least four successive weeks before said 15th day of August, 1904. The Judge of the Superior Court of Mendocino County being absent I herewith make this order.

(SEAL) W. G. POAGE.
Court Commissioner of Mendocino County California.

Dated this July 14th 1904.

McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator.

BORROWED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Everything is now complete for the new passenger service between here and Sherwood, and trains will be running by the first of August.—Advocate.

The new passenger coach had its first and trial trip Sunday, just to see how it behaved itself. No exact date has been set for passenger traffic, but somewhere near August 1 will mark the beginning.—Mail.

Dr. Robert C. Gardner, of Point Arena and Miss Margaret Dean of this place, were married Monday morning at the residence of A. D. Dean, Rev. Mr. Lowry officiating, in the presence of relatives of the family. —Advocate.

J. M. Garvin was out on the north fork of Big river to the new logging camp of Al Johnston. He has a small force repairing the old dams and getting things ready to put on a force of probably fifty men. This camp is about nine miles north of Handley's.—Beacon.

If all reports are true, the steamer Point Arena is to be replaced with a new steamer capable of making the trip to San Francisco in less than eight hours. The new steamer will be equipped with a 500-horsepower engine and accommodations for sixty first-class passengers.—Record.

Bert Carmichael and Miss Carrie Bowman were married in San Francisco last week, arriving here Thursday on the Brunswick. Both are popular young people, the bride being one of our successful school teachers. The Advocate takes pleasure in extending congratulations.—Advocate.

Engineer Coony and his crew no doubt saved their lives last Wednesday by jumping from locomotive No. 3 which was taken over a mile of new track up gulch No. 25. The brakes would not hold the locomotive on the heavy grade and when it struck a curve in its rapid descent, it turned over, being badly damaged.—Advocate.

A number of the pioneers of this coast are talking of organizing for the purpose of social and mutual benefit. The ranks of the old settlers are being rapidly thinned, and it would be a nice thing for those remaining to organize into a society and thus be in a better position to give aid and comfort to its members in their declining years.—Record.

Something for You to Think About.

The time is surely coming when you will have to use Elaterite roofing on your house, barn storehouse, winery, drier or hophouse for the sake of economy and permanent protection from leaks, so you may as well think about it now and ask your home agent for samples, price list and full information, or write to Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties. It is infinitely better than any other roofing. It is made of mineral rubber, does not wear out, never requires repairing or painting, remaining intact as long as the building stands, is fire proof and costs no more than any other roofing. Anyone can lay it by following the simple directions. Fred Jaspar, agent, Ukiah.

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How We Celebrated at Fort Bragg.

CASPAR, July 8—After spending four days among friends in Fort Bragg the Fourth of July departed with the promise of a return.

On the evening of the fourth as I went up the street, I met a Pocohontas coming down the trial sobbing bitterly. I asked the cause and she said that she had lost her two thomas cats. With great pains she had instructed them in all the modern arts but I am afraid that they will be passed over to the sausage man. All Pocahontas are offered a great treat for Tuesday night, by some of our Red brothers.

Then she knelt down on the ground and began to draw figures. She drew a little Red man with a big head, and a lot of islands; then pointed south muttering something about the south sea islands, then she drew a big red man with a black head, and in his mouth was something that looked like a rams horn. This was used to blow his sailor chum ashore.

Then she drew a big block of wood before the two reds. On the block lay a knife, steel, saw, cleaver and some sausage.

Behind them hung a pair of scales. But instead of being marked by pounds and ounces they were marked by feet and inches. She continued by marking off a back room.

Here was an old sausage machine nailed against the wall to make it stiff enough for operation the inscription over the machinery being this: Sausage sold by the inch!

When I asked her for the interpretation she said: Big chicken, two bits; fat cat four bits; chicken tail, two inches; cat tail, seven inches. One more sun, heap fun. Next evening I went to the place designated by her. When I got there there was a big crowd of squaws waiting their time to be served. Filing into the back room one by one to be served in turn and coming out again with a satisfactory smile of good treatment. But it did not last long for the rush was so great that no sausage machine in the world could supply such a demand.

A runner from seventh rest was sent out to inform the squaws that the sausage machine refused to work.

No more sausage! Imagine the disappointment to those who had waited so patiently until after midnight for a few inches of sausage.

Those who had been served looked satisfied all right, but fire flashed out of the eyes of those who had not been able to endure the hunger any longer. With a whoop of vengance those who had not been served sprang upon those who had for a few minutes hair, feathers, moccosins and beads flew thick and fast in the scrap, the sausage fell on the floor in the excitement, and the dogs came in the room and attacked the sausage, which ran to the wigwam—run up the liberty pole to the seventh rest and watched results. Finally peace was restored by the more considarate ones.

A council meeting being called and a resolution was passed to the effect that we make an example of those brave red deceivers.

Resolved—That we the improved squaws make an example of those two improved Reds or any other improved Reds who aid or abet. In their professing to do. And furnish us with the relish when the Fourth of July is present,

The two improved Reds were taken by the enraged squaws of the wigwam and there and then they were pounded into a jelly and cast into a waste basket to remain until the next Fourth of July.

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MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Dr. C. W. Chalfant was down from Willits Saturday.

J. R. Mathews is enjoying a hunting trip to Bell springs.

Mrs. P. V. Page, of Boonville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker are visiting in San Francisco.

E. E. Cherry was over from Wendling on business Saturday.

J. R. Banks returded Saturday from a visit to Anderson valley.

Miss Jessie Wisecarver is convalescing after her recent illness.

B. Keim, a hustling rancher of Laughlin, was in town Tuesday.

A. H. Evert returned Wednesday from a business visit to Willits.

Miss Mable Busch is quite ill at the home of her parents in this city.

The daughter of Mrs. S. Mohr is quite ill with summer complaint.

Mrs. Olive Ross, of San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bucknell.

Ed Singley was in town from his ranch on the Boonville road Monday.

Mrs. J. Grohelan, of San Francisco, is spending the week with Mrs. Van Voast.

Mrs. C. M. Mannon and young son returned last Friday from a visit below.

Miss Harriet Taggart, of Laytonville came down this week to attend high school.

Miss Julia Alexander died at her home at Manchester, July 18th, aged fourteen years.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton has been quite ill during the week.

Judge White returned from his vacation this week. He only claims to have killed three.

Thomas E. Garner has leased the A. F. Redemeyer ranch near town for a period of five years.

Jim Finnell, a section hand on the C. N. railway, sprained his ankle Sunday and is laid up for repairs.

Will Nuckolls, wife and daughter are up from San Francisco this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. S. Ornbaun, a prominent resident of the valley by the same name, had business in Ukiah during the week.

Dr. A. E. Dickinson is acting medical superintendent at the county farm during the absence of Dr. Stout.

Jas. B. Hutton, who lived near Point Arena, died in San Francisco last week. He was about 27 years old.

Ed Davidson, in company with a party of friends from the east, left this week for a camping trip in Humboldt county.

LOST—Two hammocks and a camera tripod on road between Ukiah and Willits. Finder will please return to this office.

The regular monthly musical at the Christian church takes place next Thursday evening. A very fine program has been prepared.

William Dornsife has returned from San Francisco, where he had been for medical treatment, and is very sick at his residence near Talmage.

An eight and one-half pound daugher was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gowell last Saturday night. Mother and daughter doing well.

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F. W. Paton was over from Howard creek Tuesday and remained during the week. He reports everthing moving lively at the new sawmill at that place.

Sonoma county papers announce the engagement of Miss Ruby Ryan, a charming belle of that county, to Albert Switzer, a well known young man of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanford returned Sunday from their trip to the St. Louis convention and the world's fair. They were well pleased with their trip, but of course glad to get back to California.

Tilden Orr has returned from San Francisco where he has been under medical treatment for some time past. While he is in a feeble condition his friends entertain hopes that he will before long recover.

Sam D. Paxton, Charles Bartlett, Joe Thomas, Frank Patton and Archie Barlett returned Sunday from an extended hunting trip to the northern part of the county. The gentlemen report a good time and several fine bucks.

Walter Hargrave, of Covelo, was in town this week.

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C. T. Gilger, a prominent Hopland rancher, had business in town Tuesday.

T. J. Crowley, of the Black Rock resort, passed through town during the week.

FOR SALE—A single topped buggy with good brake. Inquire of F. C. Albertson.

Dr. Annie R. Watkins, dentist, is still in Ukiah until August 15. That's all.

The finest peaches seen in the local market are being brought from the Crawford ranch at Largo.

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Everything in the store will be sold at cost and the above will give you an idea what you can save by buying of us. WAUGH & WAUGH.

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SAN FRANCISCO SEAWALL ACT.

CHAPTER CCXI.

An act to provide for the issuance and sale of State Bonds to create a fund for the construction by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of a seawall and appurtenances in the City and County of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

(Approved March 20, 1903.)

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of a seawall and appurtenances in the City and County of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said seawall and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars), the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section ten hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the state of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however, to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date, the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four A. D. The interest accruing on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the said state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and, likewise, all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay, and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act, and he shall, on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be endorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year 1914.

Sec. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

Sec. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof, after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered, to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of seawalls and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

Sec. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose; and he shall place the sum in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the state of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the state of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the state of California. Between the first and the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and between the first and the tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lots such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisement to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year 1914 the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requisite to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereabove stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

Sec. 8. This act, if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the state of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and four; and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

Sec. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

Sec. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "San Francisco Seawall Act."

Sec. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provision of this act are hereby repealed.

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Notice of Sale of Bonds.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE BY THE Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 19th day of July, 1904, authorizing and directing bonds to issue against the Hopland Union School District and prescribing the form of bonds, and directing the sale of said bonds, notice is hereby given that the said bonds of the said Hopland Union School District will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America on the 1st day of August, 1904 at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day in the room of the Board of Supervisors in the Court house in the Town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California.

All bids must be in writing and must be filed with the clerk of said Board before the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or a cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent of the bid.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 10, and are to mature as follows:—to wit:—

No. 1 One year from date.
No. 2 Two years from date.
No. 3 Three years from date.
No. 4 Four years from date.
No. 5 Five years from date.
No. 6 Six years from date.
No. 7 Seven years from date.
No. 8 Eight years from date.
No. 9 Nine years from date.
No. 10 Ten years from date.

The amount of bonds to be issued is to be Five Thousand Dollars of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each and to bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bid for less than par value of the bonds will be received.

Done in open Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California, July 19th, 1904.

LEONARD BARNARD,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California.

Attest: HALE McCOWEN, Clerk of Board of Supervisors
By C. E. Ganter, Deputy.

Public Land Sale.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SAN FRANcisco, Cal., June 20, 1904:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 2455 U. S. R. S. as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Monday the 15th day of August 1904, next at this office, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described tract of land to wit:

NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 33 Tp. 15 North Range 13 West, M. D. M. Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated, for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

A. B. HUNT.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND office at San Francisco, California, June 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Mendocino Co. at his office in Ukiah, Calif., on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1904, viz: Clarence A. Bernhard, H. E. No. 16746, for the SW¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 27, SE ¼ of NE ¼, N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, t 15 N., R. 13 W., M. D. N.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christian J. Beckley, William Lucas, George F. Bennett and Charles N. Underhill, all of Ukiah, Calif. A. B. HUNT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JOHN M. SOUTHERLAND, DEceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of the estate of John M. Southerland, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of his attorney, John C. Ruddock, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

JOHN TAYLOR.
Administrator of the estate of John M. Southerland, deceased.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

St. Louis—The house of Hoo Hoo at the World's fair, which was destroyed by fire a month ago and immediately rebuilt, has been rededicated.

Philadelphia—Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons Saturday fought the fastest six-round bout ever witnessed in this city between men of their weight.

London—A telegram from Gibraltar says the entire British torpedo craft there have been mobolized, in accordance with instructions received from London.

Helena, Mont—The Flathead forest reservation is the scene of a fierce forest fire, supposed to have started from sparks from a locomotive. A large area has been burned over.

Nantucket, Mass.—Brigadier-General C. Seaforth Stewart, U. S. A., retired, is dead. His death was caused by injuries received by a fall from the roof of the piazza at Ocean View hotel.

El Paso, Tex.—In the southern portion of Chihauhua, Mex., in the neighborhood of Batiples and Urique, cloudbursts have done great damage. Many natives lost all their effects, but no lives were lost.

Newark, N. J.—John P. Holland, the inventor of the submarine boat, states that he is at work on a submarine of a new design, which he has been assured by experts would prove an unqualified success.

Washington—Second Lieutenant V. C. Lewis, Twenty-eighth company of Coast artillery, who disappeared on April 22, just as his company was about to sail for the Philippines, has been dropped from the armly list as a deserter.

Sergeant, Ky.—One of the largest caves ever discovered in Eastern Kentucky, and one that perhaps will rival the great Mammoth cave, has been discovered on Lime creek. A party of sightseers explored its mysterious confines to a distance of over seven miles.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The Portland reduction mill at Colorado City, which was closed three weeks ago, has resumed operations with non-union men. Members of the Smeltermen's union are refused employment. This completes the non-unionizing of the force of the ore-smelting plants of Colorado City.

Vancouver, B. C.—The formal opening of the new $1,000,000 steel bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster was made the occasion of a celebration. The new bridge is of international importance, as it will enable the American railways to get direct entry into Vancouver and New Westminster.

Tacoma, Wash.—Sheriff Thomas of Ellensburg has arrested E. C. Mears, owner of private banks at Winlock and Starbuck. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by depositors, who allege irregularities in the receipt of deposits. The banks had been started only a few weeks, its their deposits amounting only to a few thousand dollars.

Reno, Nev.—The carelessness of a hostler in the yards at Carline resulted in the escape of one of the fastest engines on the Southern Pacific, which resulted in a collision with a gravel train seven miles away. Fifteen laborers were on the last car of the train at the time, but they escaped by jumping. The runaway engine was badly damaged.

Astoria, Or.—Suit has been commenced by representatives of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union against three California fishermen who have been fishing at Astoria. The complaint filed recites that the men are not American citizens and not residents of Oregon or Washington, as the laws of both states provide fishermen shall be.

New York—Lying helplessly in mid-ocean, with the captain dead, the crew prostrated by hunger and thirst, the Italian bark San Pietro has been sighted by the liner Tenedos. Captain Aubel of the liner, finding there was no one aboard the bark capable of navigating her, put Chief Officer Narber and John Saloman, an able seaman, aboard, with instructions to take the distressed vessel to her destination.

Cleveland, O.—A gigantic fight is brewing between the steel interests and the big railroads of the United States. The cause of the war is the understanding that the United States Steel corporation is planning to build a railroad from Lorain to Pittsburg. The railroads says that if this is done they will first refuse to accept shipments from or give business to that railroad. In addition they threaten to build mills with which to make all the steel that is used by the railroads represented in what is known as the community of interests.

New York—A cable from Rome says an official bulletin of the Italian post-office department gives some interesting details of an invention of Cattani which he calls the teledattilograph. It is an instrument by which one is able to utilize a writing machine in order to send or receive messages over the telephone. If the person sought for should not be at the receiver a machine left in contact will accurately write the message, moving the keys of the typewriter corresponding to those in the sender's machine.

THREE MINERS DROWNED.

Butte, Mont., July 25.—At the Belmont mine Sunday three miners were drowned by the breaking of a bulkhead which held back the water of the Cambrus mine. The dead are John Murphy, Phil Franklin and Victor Katalmick. The last named is married. The shaft is full of water and the bodies may not be recovered for several days.

HENRY G. DAVIS TO TAKE A BRIDE

Happy Sequel to Romance in Life of Democratic Candidate for Vice-President.

Washington, July 26.—News comes from Shepherdstown, W. Va., that ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, will in the fall marry Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Reynolds of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Reynolds is 70 years old, while Senator Davis is past 80.

There is an interesting story back of the approaching wedding. Many years ago, when Henry G. Davis was a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad he became a suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Cushwa, whose family was one of the most prominent in Washington county, Maryland. Miss Cushwa was a pronounced beauty and was the acknowledged belle in the section in which she lived. Her family being an aristocratic one, she became the leader in the exclusive social set, and at all social gatherings Miss Cushwa's society was sought by the young gallants of Maryland and West Virginia. She and young Davis met for the first time at a dance at a country house, and frequently thereafter he became her escort.

HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS.

The friendship thus began speedily ripened into love. Davis proposed and the young woman was willing, but her parents could not resign themselves to the idea of their beautiful and accomplished daughter marrying a poor railroad brakeman, and the young man was sent on his way with a broken heart.

Young Davis disappeared, to rise rapidly in the railroad service until he became the richest and most powerful citizen in his state, while Miss Cushwa became the bride of Dr. John Reynolds, a prominent physician of Shepherdstown. Her former lover also in the course of time took unto himself a life partner in a distant part of the state.

It was not until many years afterward that the two came together again, one as a widower and the other as a widow. The old spark rekindled into a flame, with the result that there will be the notable wedding at the quaint old town of Shepherdstown some time during the month of October, so the gossips say.

Mrs. Reynolds is remarkably well preserved, and for a half-century or more has been the social leader of Shepherdstown. She is the mother of two grown children and the grandmother of a half-dozen interesting boys and girls. She lives in a beautiful, old-fashioned house within a stone's throw of the stately Potomac, and many distinguished men and women have enjoyed her hospitality.

BOY PURLOINS PURSE.

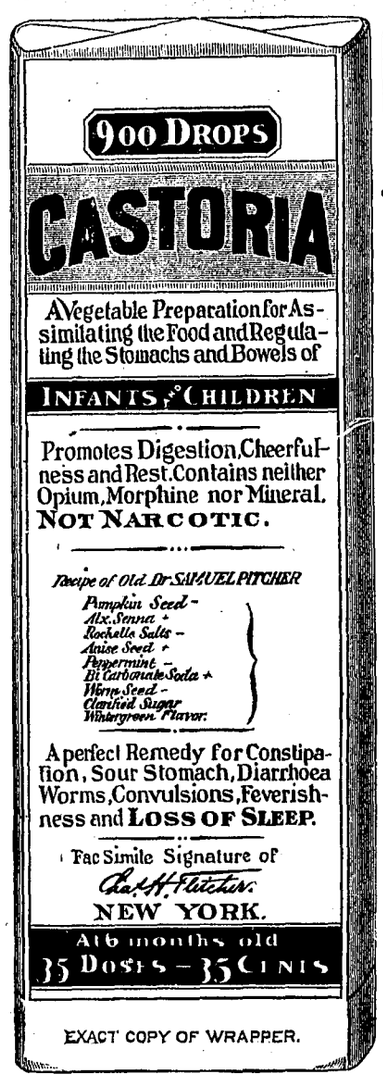
Oakland, July 26.—Meier Casino and David Panker, two boys aged about 12 years, who disappeared from their home in San Francisco, several days ago, after the Caslin boy had stolen something like $75 from his mother, were located in a lodging house at Seventh and Chester streets shortly after midnight yesterday and turned over to their fathers.

INDIANS KILLED BY COWBOYS.

Harlem, Mont., July 26.—News has reached here of a shooting affray at Rocky Poit, in the Bad Lands of the Missouri river, last Friday in which three men, all Indians, were killed. Several cowboys were wounded, one fatally. The trouble is said to have been started by a half-breed named Brown. Brown and sevral Indians were on their way to the Crow reservation and stopped for a time at Rocky Point. There they began drinking and playing poker with some cowboys. A disagreement ensued and this led to the use of weapons.

MEN WILL GET PRIZE MONEY.

Washington, July 26.—After a legal battle of several years, Admiral Dewey and his men who fought the battle of Manila are to receive their capture money on account of the Don Juan de Austria and other Spanish property. Justice Gould yesterday signed an order confirmin gthe report of the auditor in the case. The amount of the property captured finally was placed at $1,657,355. One-half of the amount will be paid to the captors, while the remainder, as provided by law, was placed to the navy pension fund.



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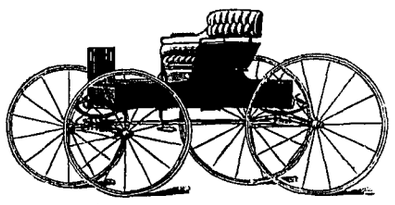

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